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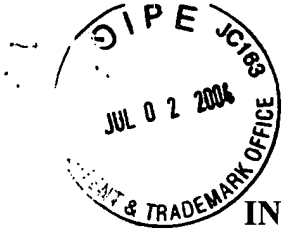
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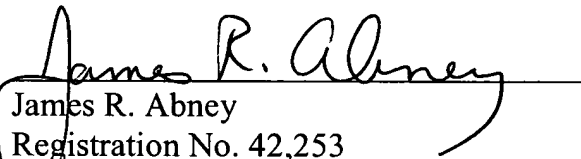
Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions regarding the patentability of the allowed claims, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's

reasoning during prosecution (including, but not limited to, the reasoning stated in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance). In particular, applicants believe that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the invention as claimed, independent of how the Examiner may have characterized or paraphrased the invention during prosecution.

Please contact the undersigned attorney of record with any questions or comments, or if applicants can be of any assistance in expediting issuance of the patent.

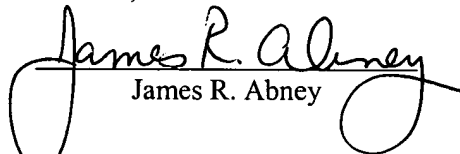
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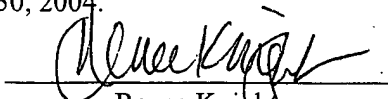
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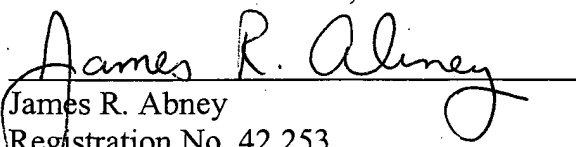
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